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IN RE APPLICATION: Yasushi KATAYAMA GAU: 2109 SERIAL NO.: 10/500,146 EXAMINER: NICKERSON, J. L. FILED: July 9, 2004 FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S) COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313 SIR: Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith: ☐ New Drawing Sheets 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets \_\_\_\_\_ Annotated Drawing Sheets Official Action dated SEPTEMBER 13, 2007 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_ П dated \_\_\_\_\_ Other The changes and/or modifications made include the following: Replacement drawing sheets for Figs. 20, 29, and 31 are submitted to meet the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements. Respectfully Submitted, OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. Bradley D. Lytle Registration No. 40,073 Customer Number 22850 Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.

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